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**NOTIFICATION AND CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY THE
 PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON
 EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 7746 NEAR
 HELMERINGHAUSEN IN THE //KARAS REGION**

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity that cannot be undertaken without an ECC.

Project Nature: The proposed prospecting and exploration of Base & Rare Metals (Copper and Zinc) and Precious Metals (Gold) on a 19,828.3633-hectare (ha) Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7746 located about 22km northeast of Helmeringhausen Settlement in the //Karas Region. The EPL mainly covers three farms (Kosos No. 11, Auas North No.8 and Auas South No. 7). Other farms' parts covered by EPL 7746 include Kumakams No. 68, Volkerust No. 141, Congella and Blenheim.

Project Proponent: Microzone Investment CC

Appointed Environmental Consultant: Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment or receive further information on the ESA Study process. I&AP registration requests, concerns, and comments should reach us in writing before or on Friday, 4 March 2022.

A Public Consultation Meeting will be held in February 2022, and the details (Date, Time & Venue) will be communicated to all registered I&AP

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Date: 06 April 2022

CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) 7746 NEAR HELMERINGHAUSEN IN THE //KARAS REGION

Date: Wednesday, 06 April 2022

Time: 10h00

Venue: Helmeringhausen Farmers' Union Hall in Helmeringhausen, //Karas Region

The Project Proponent: Microzone Investment CC

The Meeting was seven people (**Please refer to the attached attendance register**)

- **Two Environmental consultants** from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC
- **Two representatives** from Microzone Investment CC
- **Three of the affected Farmers** (whose farms are covered/overlain by the EPL)



1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING

Ms. Fredrika Shagama (the lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc) opened the meeting by introducing herself, welcomed, and thanked everyone in attendance for making time to attend the meeting. She briefly explained to the attendees what the meeting was all about and why they were invited (referring to the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007's 2012 EIA Regulations on Public Consultation's Section 21 to 24).

The meeting attendance register was then circulated for the attendees to write down their names, contact details and sign to be added to the existing list of interested and affected parties (I&APs) / Stakeholders.

Printed copies of the Background Information Document (BID) were circulated to all attendees for self-reading.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

Ms. Shagama presented the agenda of the meeting which included the following main points:

2.1 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process and the Public Role in the Process

Ms. Shagama explained what an ESA is and that the proposed prospecting and exploration works is one of the listed that cannot be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner.

2.2 Brief Description of the Project

A brief description of the planned project activities was presented to the attendees, and they were referred to detailed information in the earlier distributed BIDs. **Ms. Shagama reiterated that it is important for the farmers to understand that the proposed activities are not for mining activities but exploration only. This is also because one cannot mine on an EPL. Mining can only be done once the exploration activities yield positive (economic feasible) results, which would mean the Proponent will need to apply for a Mining License. The ML will be subject to another detailed EIA Study with a lot of specialists and apply for an ECC for mining.**

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, Ms. Shagama also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive and negative environmental and social impacts anticipated from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

At the end of the presentation of the ESA process, project activities description and potential impacts, the floor was open whereby the meeting attendees were afforded an opportunity to ask questions and/or raise their concerns with regards to the proposed project activities.

A few, but very crucial points were raised by some of the farmers. The points raised were noted for consideration and inclusion in the ESA Report. These were recorded and presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Issues, suggestions and comments received during the Consultation Meeting on 06 April 2022

| No. | Name of the speaker/commentor & Capacity | Comment/Issue/Suggestion | Response provided by: |
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| 1. | Ms. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas | -(a) How many people are expected to carry out the exploration | Ms. Fredrika Shagama (Ms. FS): (a) For prospecting which does not necessarily require site presence, one or two people can |



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| | North, Volkerust and Kosos) | <p>-(b) According to the map you showed us in the Draft ESA Report, is there no water in the area?</p> <p>You are right because when we were constructing that road D414 to Gibeon, we first abstracted water from the boreholes, but maybe just after a month we noticed that the water levels in the boreholes had dropped dramatically.</p> | <p>do that. Sampling can be undertaken by 3 to 5 people. During trenching and drilling, a total of 15 people can be expected.</p> <p>(b) Based on the geology and nature of the site rocks, the area does not have enough water to supply exploration activities such as drilling. Therefore, it is not anticipated that drilling water will be carted from elsewhere outside the area.</p> |
| 2. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos) | <p>You mentioned that the Proponent will need to sign land access with the farmers. I think this is quite clear. Therefore, we will use the Farmers Union Conceptual Document that can be customized and draft terms and conditions for individual farmers. This document will then include access agreements, works to be carried out by the EPL Holder/Proponent.</p> <p>It is good that you came to meet us to explain, and we appreciate you coming to inform us on the potential impacts especially the water availability and poaching when we depend on tourism in the area.</p> <p>Access will be a challenge for exploration activities because currently that D414 is the only access road. Therefore, they will need to create some access roads leading to mountains.</p> | <p>-(a) Ms. FS: Noted and I agree that trust, cooperation, communication, and transparency would be the best way for the farm owners to work together with the Proponent.</p> <p>Ms. FS: Noted. We appreciate your input and for making time to come sit down with us.</p> <p>We will incorporate the comments in the meeting minutes, ESA Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP).</p> |
| 3. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos) | <p>In terms of accommodation, I do not think it would be feasible to commute from Helmeringhausen every day. There are certain areas that have been previously used for accommodation, therefore, to avoid staying far from site and driving long hours to and from the site daily, it is better</p> | <p>Ms. FS: Noted. To be incorporated in the EMP.</p> |



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| | | that maybe the Proponent can discuss with willing farmers to set up accommodation camps onsite or reach an agreement to use available facilities. | |
| 4. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos | <p>What is the scope and duration of the exploration activities?</p> <p>I am asking this because we would like to know that with each process/stage, does the Proponent leave their equipment onsite or take it with them and come back again?</p> | <p>Ms. FS: the exploration activities entail soil and rock sampling, trenching and exploration drilling. However, all this will only start when the ECC has been issued and land access agreements are sorted between you (the landowners) and Proponent.</p> <p>With regards to equipment, for instance with soil sampling, one would need sampling bags (1kg, or 5kg, depending on the required sample size) and spades.</p> <p>For trenching, there would be an excavator, spades and other associated equipment. During the trenching, this equipment will be stored onsite until the work is completed. The same applies to drilling (drill rigs, bowsers, truck and associated vehicles and equipment). Therefore, it will not be economical to take the equipment on and offsite to return the following week or months. However, the Proponent and their contractors will need to communicate this to the farm owners, which includes how many people will be onsite, etc.</p> <p>Exploration duration is result driven and depending on the factors such as, how fast the laboratory sends back the sample results to be able to continue with the next phase and how soon the investors release funds for the next phase, etc. This is the reason some exploration projects can even take 5 to 7 years.</p> |



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| 5. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos) | Why is exploration done in this area specifically and what commodities are they looking for? | Ms. FS: the Proponent applied for this EPL in 2020, based on their interest to explore for Base & Rare metals (copper and zinc) and precious metals (gold). The EPL location is geology driven, etc. the rock units in the area have a potential of containing these commodities, hence the interest to explore in hope of finding an economic feasible concentration. |
| 6. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos) | During exploration drilling, if you strike water in a hole, would you just close it off after you are done with your rock core samples? | Mr. Obediah Hondiwo: With regards to water encountered in the borehole, we cannot close the hole if it can be used by the farmers. We would communicate to the relevant farmer (landowner where drilling is taking place) and reach a decision for us to equip the borehole for the farmer to use it further (for water supply). |
| 7. | Mr. Stephan Botes (Farm owner of Congella, Auas North, Volkerust and Kosos) | It is very interesting to see how you mentioned that soil samples would be focused near or in the dry riverbed but most of the Konkiep River (the lowest level) is not within the EPL. | Ms. FS: Unfortunately, the Proponent can only explore the area within their EPL and not beyond its boundary. |

There were no further questions or comments/concerns.

Ms. Shagama concluded the meeting and thanked the attendees for their participation. She informed them that their comments will be incorporated into the ESA report and suggestions added to the EMP before finalizing the documents for submission.

The meeting was adjourned at 11h20.



CONSULTATION MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Project Proponent: Microzone Investment CC

Date & Time: 06 April 2022 ; 10:15

Venue: Helmeringhausen Farmers Hall

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